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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON LIQUOR ORDERS BY KUWAITI
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

1. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF RECENT INDICATIONS HERE
THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) MAY BEGIN TO
LIMIT THE IMPORT OF LIQUOR BY DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HERE. IF
AND WHEN THIS OCCURS, IT WILL HAVE A PARTICULARLY STRONG
IMPACT ON US. DUE TO BUILDUP OF MILITARY PERSONNEL CONNECTED
WITH FMS CASES AND SIMILAR INCREASES IN OTHER USG CIVILIAN
PERSONNEL, OUR OFFICIAL POPULATION (AND THUS OUR LIQUOR
CONSUMPTION) WILL MORE THAN DOUBLE THIS YEAR.

2. MFA DELAYED THE CHRISTMAS LIQUOR ORDER OF OUR BRITISH
COLLEAGUES HERE UNTIL BRITISH EMBASSY SHOWED THEM FIGURES
ON THE VERY HIGH LIQUOR CONSUMPTION OF THE KUWAITI EMBASSY
IN LONDON.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE SIMILAR
DIFFICULTY WITH THE MFA, WE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER
FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE QUANTITY OF DUTY-FREE LIQUOR
PURCHASED BY THE KUWAIT EMBASSY AND ITS STAFF IN
WASHINGTON.
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